



# **LAUNCH OF THE 2020 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN COVID-19 ADDENDUM**

16 June 2020

# SOUTH SUDAN

## 2020 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN

### COVID-19 ADDENDUM

PEOPLE TARGETED TOTAL

7.4M

WOMEN AND GIRLS

51%

REQUIREMENTS IN 2020 HRP COVID-19 ADDENDUM

\$390M

NEW TOTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020

\$1.90B



# Addendum requirements by sector (US\$)

## NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN

\$150M

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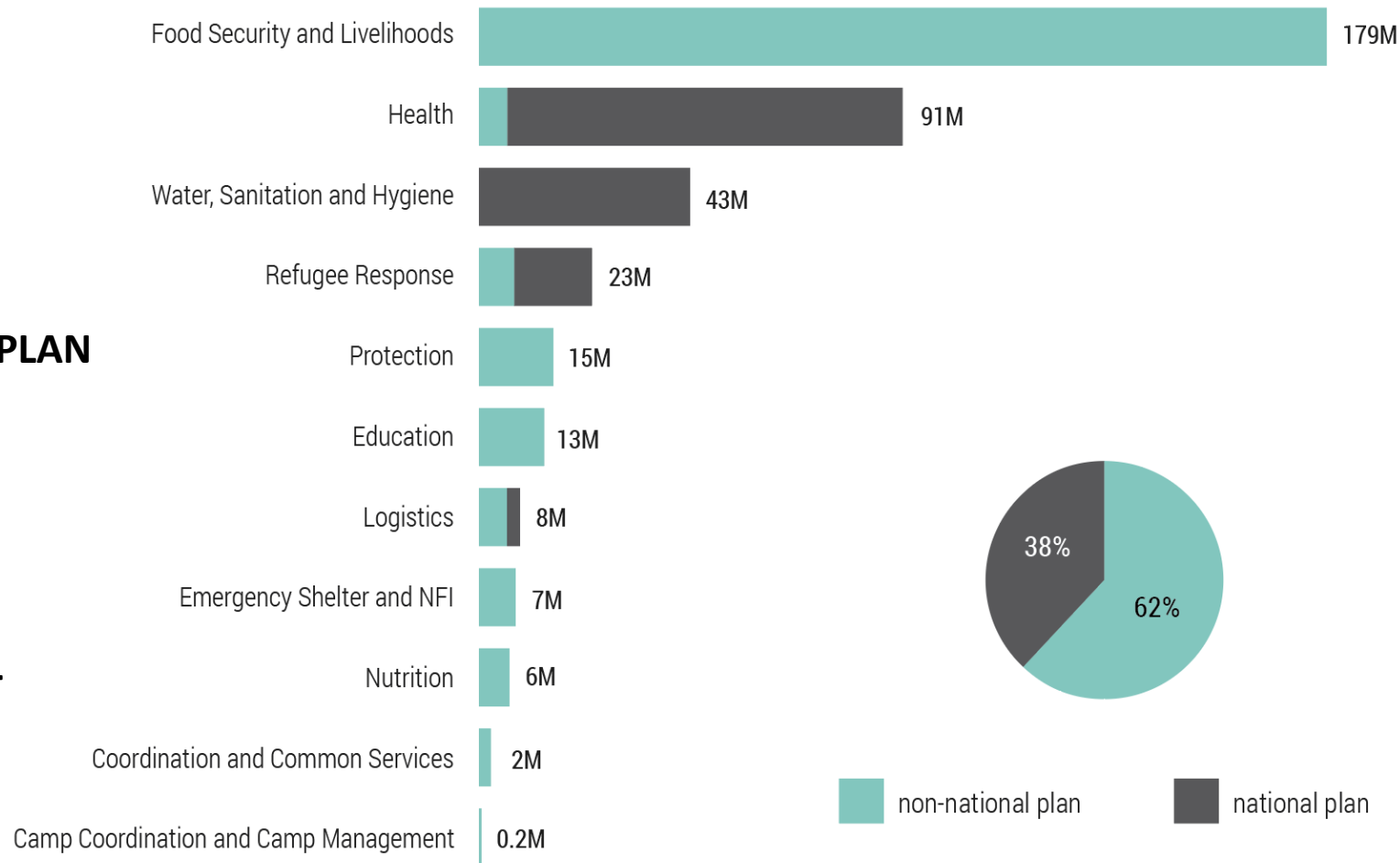
## NON-NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN

\$240M

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## ADDENDUM REQUIREMENT

\$390M



# Priorities for the COVID-19 Addendum to the Humanitarian Response Plan include

- Preventing transmission through awareness creating, contributing to positive behaviour change
- Containing and preventing outbreaks in displacement and refugee sites, and ensuring that correct response measures related to case management are in place to limit the spread of the virus
- Maintaining routine health facility and community-based health care services while focusing on the COVID-19 response
- Increasing handwashing stations and targeting public places like markets and schools (for reopening)

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- Providing emergency food assistance complemented by livelihood and livestock support to COVID-19 affected people
- Ensuring quality learning for out-of-school children as a result of school closures due to implementation of COVID-19 risk mitigation measures
- Providing logistical capacity to enhance access to people by transporting humanitarian personnel in compliance with national regulations on internal movements
- Addressing protection issues particularly for vulnerable women and girls that are anticipated to multiply, exposing them to GBV and other grave rights violations beyond COVID-19

# Key achievements by the UN and NGOs in support of the national response include



**4,000,000**

people reached with risk communications materials and messages



**300,000**

IDPs reached with COVID-19 preventive messaging in PoC sites and camp-like settings



**3,200,000**

people reached with advanced food rations ahead of the lockdown and travel restrictions



**2**

national helplines established to provide remote support and facilitate referrals for GBV survivors during COVID-19



**5,100**

tests conducted by the National Laboratory



**133,000**

travellers screened for COVID-19 at points of entry



**8**

weekly radio shows held on COVID-19 related protection and human rights issues



**190,000**

people benefitted from functional handwashing stations in Juba

# Key achievements by the UN and NGOs in support of the national response include



265

health facilities supported with infection prevention and control supplies



132

beds made available for admission of severe and critical COVID-19 patients



211

samples transported by air as part of logistical support to humanitarian partners involved in COVID-19 sample transfers



350,000

refugees and host community members have received soap on a monthly basis



1,740m<sup>2</sup>

of storage space availed for COVID-19 supplies in Juba



100

children released from detention as part of the ongoing decongestion efforts

# Key asks

1. Commitment at all levels of the Government for improved security and stability in the country to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian workers and COVID-19 response teams
2. Emphasis on prevention and mitigation measures, in particular scaling up risk communications and comm engagement to adhere to public health guidelines
3. Operationalization of the additional available laboratory capacity and ensuring timely analysis and release of test results to guide response actions
4. Sustained delivery of essential health services
5. Continuation of the pre-COVID-19 humanitarian operations while we address new needs created by the virus, to avoid life-threatening consequences for people already facing serious risks including renewed conflict, hunger and other more preventable diseases
6. Streamlined quarantine measures to facilitate travel within and into South Sudan in support of humanitarian and COVID-19 response
7. Mobilization of required resources for the funding gaps in the humanitarian response and for the COVID-19 National Response Plan



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